

ENHANCED PORT TYPE AGNOSTIC PROXY SUPPORT  
FOR WEB SERVICES INTERMEDIARIES

ABSTRACT

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Methods, systems, and products are disclosed in which port type agnostic proxy support for web services intermediaries is provided generally by receiving in a web services intermediary a request for execution of a web services operation, wherein the request includes parametric information from which an endpoint for a target service 10 that supports the operation can be identified; identifying, in dependence upon the parametric data, the endpoint for a target service that supports the operation; determining whether the request requires a synchronous response; creating a target service request for execution of the operation on the target service; issuing the target service request to the target service; and waiting for a response from the target service 15 if the request requires a synchronous response.